

25th January 1928]

*Improvements to the Raghavayyan and Malattur channels.*

\* 1403 Q.—Rao Bahadur K. SITARAMA REDDIYAR : With reference to the answer given to clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of question No. 1159 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 4th November 1927 regarding improvements to Raghavayyan and Malattur channels, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to call for the information ?

A.—A report has been called for.

*Proposed construction of a dam across the Pennar river.*

\* 1404 Q.—Rao Bahadur K. SITARAMA REDDIYAR : With reference to the answer to clause (b) of question No. 1160 answered on 4th November 1927 regarding the proposed construction of a dam across the Pennar river, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to call for the information ?

A.—A report has been called for.

*Supply of water to the irrigation channels.*

\* 1405 Q.—MR. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that whenever for any reason the F.S.L. in the canals has to be reduced, orders are also issued for a corresponding reduction in the supply to irrigation channels ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the supply to the irrigation channels need not necessarily be reduced to secure a reduction in the F.S.L. in the canals ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the reduction in supply to the irrigation channels often results in injury to the cultivating ryots ; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to direct that the supply to irrigation channels be not reduced unless the same also is absolutely necessary ?

A.—A copy of the Superintending Engineer's report, a dated 6th January 1928, is placed on the table.

*Widening of the Yeleru bridge at Cocanada.*

\* 1406 Q.—MR. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : With reference to the answer to question No. 229 answered on 26th August 1927 regarding the widening of the Yeleru bridge at Cocanada, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have called for a report as stated in the answer to clause (c) of the above question ; and

(b) what action the Government have decided to take to avoid the submersion ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Superintending Engineer's report, a copy of which is appended b, shows that it would be useless to reconstruct the bridge, or widen the existing waterway under it.